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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I keep a cellular phone out of neccessity as a single parent. I am raising four daughters under fourteen years of age. At times I am unable to be home when they get home from school and with my cell phone I can contact them to make sure everything is ok and if need be to instruct them on what (and sometimes how) to begin to do for dinner. Without this ability my family would end up eating dinner at 8-9 pm. Where would I be then? Would that quailify as neglect for not preparing dinner for my kids at a reasonable time?

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Robert Snyder
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members